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FOR EXIMBANK FOR ROY SHROBE

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SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN INTEREST IN US SHIPBUILDERS

REF: HOLTON-SHROBE TELCON FEB 6.

1. SIMONSEN & SLANG, OSLO, IS DESCRIBED BY REPUTABLE TRADE SOURCE AS RELATIVELY NEW FIRM (FOUR OF FIVE YEARS OLD) WITH 10 VESSELS FROM 600 TO 3,000 DWT, AS OF JANUARY 1975, OF WHICH EIGHT VESSELS ARE UNDER 1,300 DWT. EIGHT OF THE FIRM'S VESSELS SAIL UNDER THE "LYSELINE" SHIPPING LINE NAME FROM OSLO AND FREDRIKSTAD TO SMALLER CITIES IN UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND. MOST OF THE VESSELS WERE BUILT IN 1973 AND 1974; OLDEST WAS BUILT IN 1965. SOURCE SAYS FIRM HAS QUICKLY ESTABLISHED GOOD REPUTATION AND, CONSIDERING THEIR EXPANSION IN 1973 AND 1974, MAY BE EXPANDING AGAIN.

2. BANKERS, DEN NORSKE CREDITBANK, CONSIDER FIRM GOOD FOR NORMAL ENGAGEMENTS AND RECOMMEND IT FOR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS.

3. WE ARE MAILING (TO EXIBANK: SHROBE) DETAILS ON SIMONSEN & SLANG INTEREST IN SHIPS FROM STEELSHIP CORP., PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.  
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